

TRAILER, GENERAL PURPOSE, M353

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**DESCRIPTION AND FUNCTION**

The M353 is a single axle, 2-wheel, heavy-duty chassis designed to be towed by 2-1/2 or 5-ton trucks equipped with towing pintles. It is designed to haul general payloads of up to 7,000 pounds such as generators, air compressors or welders. The M353 has a raised A-frame bolted in the front of the chassis with an attached lunette, safety chains, lifting shackles and bars for handling. The frame has steel wheel covers and two hand brake levers mounted forward of the wheels beside the swivel caster landing gears. There are two rubber tires mounted on retractable landing gears located on the front corners. The landing gears are also used to level the trailer when loaded and stationary. Maximum towing speed for the M353 is 50-mph on highways and 25-mph cross-country.

Manufacturer: Schutt Industries

TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS**Dimensions**

Length	187.5 in.
Height	48.25 in.
Reducible Height	N/A
Cargo Deck Height Unloaded	N/A
Vehicle Curb Weight (includes BII)	N/A
Gross Vehicle Weight	2,650 lbs.
Width	95.9 in.

Performance Information

Fording Depth	30 in.
Maximum Speed	N/A
Highway Payload	7,000 lbs.
Cross Country Payload	7,000 lbs.
Passenger Capacity	N/A

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Fuel Data

Type of Fuel	N/A
Fuel Tank Capacity	N/A
Fuel Consumption mpg	N/A
Fuel Consumption per hour	N/A

Acquisition Information

In Service Date	1 Jul 1976
Service Life	28 yrs.
Planned Exit Date	30 Sep 2004